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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, the *1st of August 1934.*
17th of Karkadagam 1109.

The House met at half past eleven with C. G. Herbert, Esqr. I. C. S., in the chair. Dr. A. G. Menon, Messrs. A. I. Mani, A. Sankara Menon, Thomas Manjuran and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement of appointments—publication of.

61. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to the answer to question No. 215 (d), dated 21st February 1934, will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government have considered the question; and if so,

(b) what steps have been taken to follow a uniform classification and if the answer is in the negative,

(c) why could it not be done?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Heads of Departments have been instructed to follow a uniform classification.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b).

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is that classification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is mainly divided into Hindus, Christians, Muslims, Jews and other classes. Among Hindus it is divided into Brahmins, Nayars, Ezhuvas and a few other subjects. Among Christians it is mainly divided into Catholics, Jacobites and other miscellaneous sects. Among Catholics it is again divided into Syrian and Latinites.

Percentage of literacy among certain Communities—list of.

62. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of literacy among the following communities in the State;

(1) Nambudiries (2) Muhammedans (3) Roman Catholic Christians (4) Protestant Christians (5) Tamil Brahmins (6)

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